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# SECRET ENEMY

PART 2

Script: Nigel Kitching • Art: Richard Elson • Lettering: Ellie de'Ville

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY WHERE SONIC IS BEING ATTACKED BY A BADNIK!

HOWEVER, THIS IS NO ORDINARY BADNIK!

KINTOBOR! BUT HOW?

I'M SICK OF EXISTING JUST FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, SONIC!

SICK OF BEING A COMPUTER THAT'S TREATED LIKE SOME MINDLESS MACHINE!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, KINTOBOR, YOU ARE JUST A MACHINE!

SO MAYBE I AM ONLY A MACHINE, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO STOP ME FROM *DESTROYING YOU!*

BA-WAM!

THEN I WILL *TAKE OVER* THE CITY! THERE'S NOT A SINGLE COMPUTER IN THIS CITY I CAN'T HACK INTO AND CONTROL!

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YOU'RE A COMPUTER PROGRAM BASED ON THE PERSONALITY OF PROFESSOR KINTOBOR; THE MAN WHO LATER TURNED *EVIL* AND BECAME *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!*

*SEE WHAT I MEAN?*

I SUPPOSE IT MAKES *SENSE*...

IT *FIGURES* THAT YOU WOULD GO THE SAME WAY!

WELL, I BEAT *ROBOTNIK* AND I CAN BEAT *YOU!*

THE METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON.

METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON

IT'S WORKING *PERFECTLY!* SONIC DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!

BUT... BUT WHAT IF HE SOMEHOW WORKS OUT WHAT'S *REALLY* GOING ON?

WHAT IF HE REALIZES THAT *YOU'VE* TAKEN CONTROL OF THE *KINTOBOR COMPUTER!*

HE *WON'T* THOUGH, WILL HE, GOVERNOR?

SONIC, LIKE THE REST OF MOBIUS, THINKS I'M A *PRISONER* LOCKED UP IN ONE OF YOUR CELLS!

AND AS *PRISON GOVERNOR* IT'S YOUR JOB TO MAKE SURE NO ONE EVER SUSPECTS THE *TRUTH!*

SWAK!

AGGGH!

YOU'RE *THROUGH*, SONIC... CLOSE YOUR EYES, IT'LL ALL BE OVER IN A *SECOND!*

HMMM! THAT SIGN GIVES ME AN IDEA...

DANGER DUE FOR DEMOLITION

COME ON, KINTOBOR, LET'S MAKE THIS *INTERESTING!*

YOU CAN'T RUN *FOREVER*, SONIC. SOONER OR LATER I'M BOUND TO CATCH UP WITH YOU!

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN *HIDE* IN HERE, IS *THAT* IT?

NOT *EXACTLY!*

WATCH *CLOSELY*, BUDDY, AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A LITTLE *SONIC SPEED* CAN DO!

YOU STILL IN THERE, KINTOBOR?

GOOD!

NOW, IF HAVING A *WHOLE BUILDING* FALL ON HIM DOESN'T FINISH KINTOBOR...

NOTHING WILL!

RATS!

I'VE HAD *ENOUGH*, HEDGE-HOG!

NOW I'M GOING TO *FINISH* YOU *ONCE AND FOR ALL!*

SHRAKK!

Y'KNOW, KINTOBOR, I LIKED YOU A WHOLE LOT *BETTER* WHEN YOU WERE JUST A COMPUTER BACK AT THE EMERALD HILL BASE!

WAIT A MINUTE...

RUNNING AWAY AGAIN, SONIC. WELL GO ON, THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE *GOOD* AT!

BUT WHERE-EVER YOU GO, I'LL *GET YOU!*

THE EMERALD HILL BASE... I'M HERE!

YOU *CAN'T* HIDE HERE... IT'LL BE ONLY *MOMENTS* BEFORE MY BADNIK SELF GETS HERE!

MOMENTS ARE ALL I'M GOING TO *NEED*, BALDY!

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*

I'LL *TELL* YOU WHAT I'M DOING, KINTOBOR.

WHAT I'M DOING IS...

SHUTTING YOU DOWN!

CLICK

NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON...

THE NEXT DAY, SONIC CALLS IN PORKER LEWIS.

I'VE REINSTALLED THE KINTOBOR SOFTWARE AND BUILT IN A PROTECTIVE SUB ROUTINE THAT...

SPARE ME THE TECHNO-BABBLE, LEWIS!

WHAT IT BOILS DOWN TO IS KINTOBOR IS FIXED SO IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, BUDDY!

THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME!

IT WORKED... IT WORKED PERFECTLY!

BUT... BUT SONIC WON, DIDN'T HE?

OF COURSE HE DIDN'T WIN, YOU SIMPLETON!

THE KINTOBOR BADNIK WAS A COVER TO GIVE ME TIME TO SECRETLY PATCH MY SURVEILLANCE SOFTWARE INTO THE KINTOBOR MAIN SYSTEM!

I HAD TO TRICK SONIC INTO SHUTTING DOWN KINTOBOR, SO I COULD CARRY OUT MY PLAN WITHOUT BEING DETECTED!

AND NOW IT'S DONE, SONIC WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT ME KNOWING ABOUT IT!

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PLANET ROMANUS, WHERE LAW-ENFORCEMENT CRAFT TRY TO BLAST A WAY INTO THE **ENERGY DOME** OF THE SELF-NAMED **EMPEROR ZERO!**

BZZAM!

IT'S NO GOOD! **NOTHING** WILL PENETRATE THAT DOME!

WITHIN THE DOME'S ARENA, **AMY** AND **TEKNO** ARE FORCED TO FIGHT EACH OTHER TO THE DEATH!

AMY IS AT YOUR **MERCY**, TEKNO! **FINISH HER** OR I'LL HAVE ALL THE OTHER SLAVES **EXECUTED!**

GULP!

S-SORRY, AMY! I'VE GOT **NO CHOICE!**

KZZAP!

AAIIEE!

# AMY

PART 2

# WHEN IN ROMANUS

SCRIPT: LEW STRINGER B & W ART: ROBERTO CORONA
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OKAY, CREEP! I DID YOUR EVIL DEED! NOW WILL YOU SET THE SLAVES AND MYSELF FREE?

PLEASE! I HAVE MY **EVIL REPUTATION** TO LIVE UP TO!

CLAWBEAST— **DESTROY HER!**

THIS IS **NOT** MY DAY!

*THAT SAME INSTANT, OUTSIDE THE* ***SLAVE PITS...***

*YOU!* B-BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE **DEAD!** ***UNGGH!***

DEAD? NO— I'M FEELING VERY **LIVELY** ACTUALLY!

***WHAM!***

MOVE IT, PEOPLE! YOU'RE ***FREE!***

IF ONLY!

*PHEW!* TEKNO'S PLAN **WORKED!** SHE USED HER KNOW-HOW TO CONVERT HER **BLASTER** INTO A **TELEPORT DEVICE!**

WHERE CAN WE RUN TO? THIS WHOLE AREA IS STILL ENCASED WITHIN THE **ENERGY DOME!**

TCH! THERE'S ALWAYS A CATCH!

THERE MUST BE A **CONTROL CENTRE** FOR THE DOME! WHERE'S THE **OFF SWITCH?**

FORGET IT! THE CONTROL ROOM IS GUARDED BY A **KILLER ROBOT!**

LET ME **ASSURE** YOU, I'VE FINISHED OFF MORE **ROBOTS** THAN YOU'VE HAD **HOT DINNERS!**

**NOT** VERY REASSURING, AMY! **US SLAVES** HAVEN'T HAD A HOT DINNER IN **YEARS!**

HEY, *UGLY!* OVER HERE...

MEANWHILE, TEKNO IS HAVING PROBLEMS OF HER OWN...

I STILL HAVE A CHANCE WHILE I'M HOLDING THIS WEAPON—

SWIPE!

OH... OKAY, LET'S SWITCH TO PLAN 'B'!

GRAAAGH!

NOW, IF ONLY I HAD A PLAN 'B'!

SOMETHING'S **WRONG!** THE ENERGY DOME'S **DISSOLVING!**

THE LAW-ENFORCEMENT CRAFT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION...

I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT THE DOME'S BREAKING UP! **LET'S MOVE IN!**

JUST THE DISTRACTION I NEEDED!

KZZAP!

TEKNO'S TELEPORT BEAM TRANSPORTS THE MONSTER TO A NEW LOCATION...

AAGHH!

AMY! I GUESS YOU MANAGED TO GET PAST THE ROBOT TO SHUT DOWN THE DOME THEN?

PIECE OF CAKE!

THAT'S **HIM** SORTED! THEY'LL HAVE **ZERO TOLERANCE** FOR THE TROUBLE HE'S CAUSED!

HEY, TEKNO! WE'RE DOING OUR **VANISHING** ACT AGAIN!

THEIR WORK DONE, THE INFLUENCE OF THE **RING OF ETERNITY** PULLS AMY AND TEKNO BACK TO LIMBO...

WE CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF A POWER-CRAZED MADDO! BEAT A KILLER ROBOT, **AND** HELPED TO FREE SLAVES!

NOW WHAT DO WE DO AFTER LUNCH?

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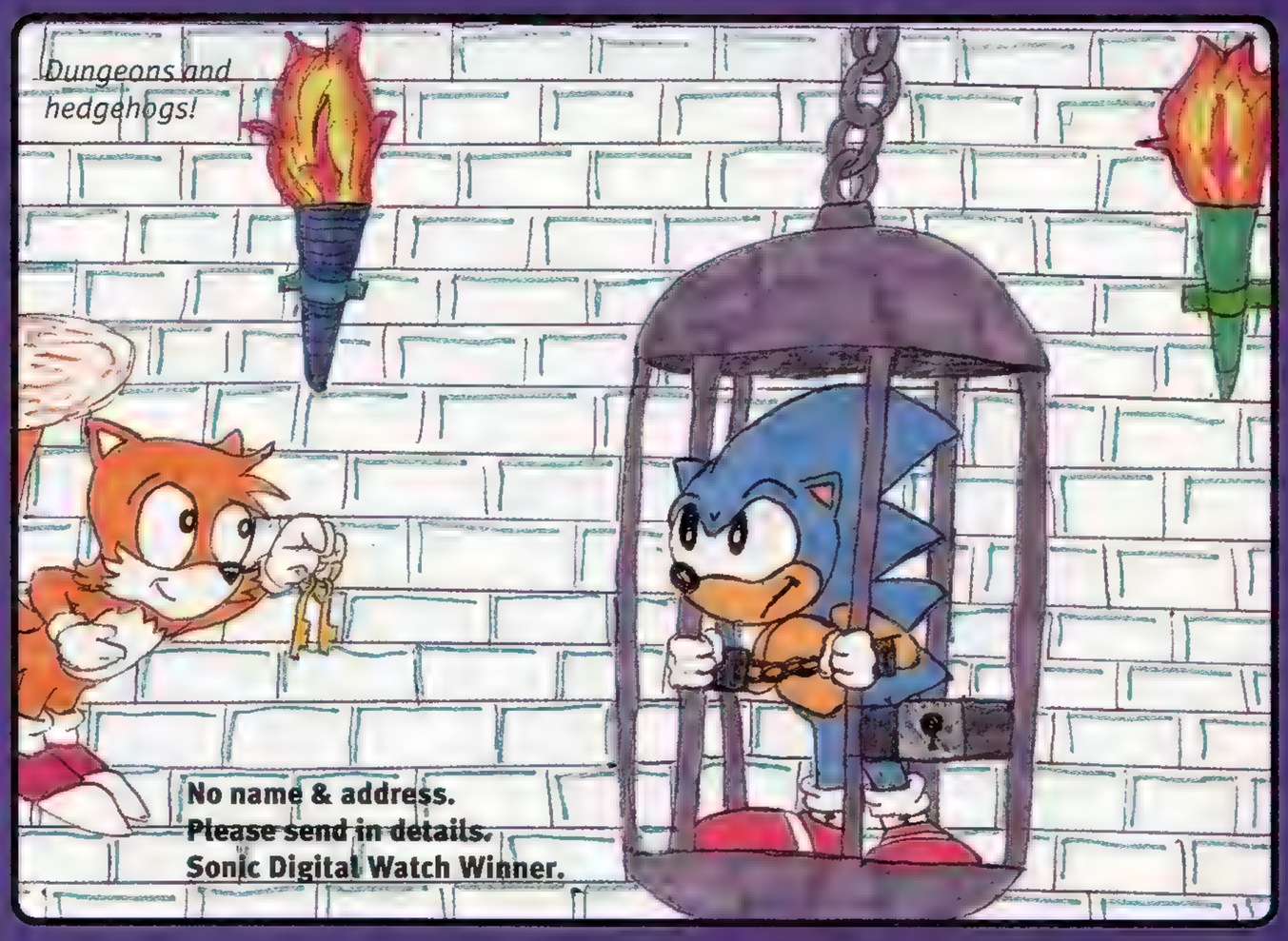

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THE ENCHANTER KINGS! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PRISONERS, YET THIS IS MORE LIKE A PALACE THAN A CELL!

tails

# The Goblin Overlords

PART 2

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MORAIN, MY DEAR GIRL, PLEASE CALM YOURSELF AND WE'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, GENTLEMEN?

ER, WELL... I...

I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE ROUBAL, THE SLIME-BALL WHO'S BECOME THE LATEST GOBLIN KING!

I REPRESENT THE NEW GOBLIN KINGDOM. I SEE MYSELF AS A MODERNISER!

EVERYBODY ELSE SEES HIM AS A TOTAL CREEP!

WHAT'S GOING ON? THE GOBLINS HAVE BUILT THIS CASTLE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR KINGDOM...

AND NOW WE FIND YOU HERE, BEING TREATED LIKE *HONOURED GUESTS!*

THE GOBLIN KING HAS MADE US A VERY *REASONABLE* OFFER REALLY.

*GENEROUS* EVEN!

WE GOBLINS HAVE PROMISED NEVER TO ATTACK YOUR ZONE AGAIN... IT WILL BE A TIME OF *PEACE!*

ALL WE ASK IS ONE *SMALL* THING...

WHICH IS?

ONCE A YEAR THERE WILL BE A CEREMONY WHERE THE ENCHANTER KINGS PROMISE TO *OBEY* THE GOBLIN EMPIRE!

IN RETURN FOR THIS, WE WILL ALLOW THE ENCHANTER KINGS TO RULE PRETTY MUCH AS BEFORE!

AND WE GOBLINS WILL HARDLY INTERFERE IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR ZONE AT ALL!

WHAT IF THE ENCHANTER KINGS DON'T *AGREE* TO YOUR TERMS?

THEN THERE WILL BE A LONG AND BLOODY *WAR* WHICH, AFTER MUCH *SUFFERING*, WE GOBLINS WILL EVENTUALLY WIN!

YOU AGREED TO *THIS*?

N...NOBODY WANTS A *WAR* BUT THE GOBLINS HAVE GROWN *STRONG* AND...

I SUGGEST THAT WE CONCENTRATE ON GETTING *OUT* OF HERE *ALIVE*!

AND YOU DECIDED TO GIVE UP IN ORDER TO AVOID A FIGHT!

MORAIN, IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING IF YOU ATTACK THE ENCHANTER KINGS!

HMMMM, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, TAILS.

I'VE BEEN IN A FEW SCRAPES IN THE PAST MYSELF!

WELL, THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A GOOD HONEST *BATTLE*!

OH DEAR ME, WE'D HOPED TO AVOID ANY *UNPLEASANTNESS!!*

SOMETIMES, I'M AFRAID, IT IS THE *ONLY* WAY.

YOU KNOW, TAILS, I THINK YOU'VE BECOME BRAVER SINCE THE LAST TIME YOU WERE IN THIS ZONE! STILL NOT AS USEFUL AS *ME* THOUGH!

WELL, *THANKS* A LOT!

*MORAIN!*

WHAKK!

YOU'VE BEEN A *LOT* OF TROUBLE, MORAIN, BUT NOW IT'S ALL OVER!

KER-AAAK!...

I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT, *GOBLIN!*

HELLO, SIS! IT LOOKS LIKE I ESCAPED FROM MY CELL JUST IN TIME!

ERROL, I KNEW YOU'D NEVER GO ALONG WITH THIS CRAZY DEAL!

WE ENCHANTER KINGS WILL *ONLY* CONTINUE WITH THIS DISCUSSION IF MORAIN, HER BROTHER AND TAILS ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE IN *SAFETY*!

OUR DEAL WAS MEANT TO *AVOID* BLOODSHED!

ALL RIGHT THEN. THEY MAY GO.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK!

I THINK IF WE *DON'T* ACCEPT THEIR OFFER WE'LL *NEVER* GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE!

TAILS HAS GOT A *POINT*!

YES, BUT I DON'T HAVE TO *LIKE* IT!

I'D *PREFER* TO STAY AND HELP...

NO TAILS, THE MAGIC THAT BROUGHT YOU HERE IS *FADING*... YOU HAVE TO LEAVE WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

THAT TAILS IS A GOOD LITTLE FIGHTER... OF COURSE I'D NEVER TELL *HIM* THAT!

THE END

*TAILS TEAMS WITH **MORAIN** AGAIN IN **1999** MEANWHILE, HE MEETS **CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS** NEXT ISSUE!*

Tonight!

# HERO OF THE YEAR AWARD

THE METROPOLIS ZONE, THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL EMPIRE.

SAY SONIC, HOW COME YOU GET TO WEAR A DISGUISE AND I DON'T?

BECAUSE I'M THE FAMOUS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, RECOGNISED WHEREVER I GO. AND AS LONG AS YOU KEEP YOUR TWO TAILS HIDDEN, YOU COULD BE ANYONE.

## Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

HERO OF THE YEAR

WELL TAILS, I'M IN THE FINAL THREE FOR 'HERO OF THE YEAR'. HOW DO YOU RATE MY CHANCES?

SONIC, THIS IS AN *OBVIOUS TRAP!* WHY ARE WE HERE?

HEY, YOU KNOW ME, LITTLE BUDDY! I *NEVER* LET DOWN MY PUBLIC!

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WELL, WE GOT PAST THE GUARDS. BUT HOW ARE YOU...?

SHHH! THEY'RE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER.

...AND THE WINNER OF 'HERO OF THE YEAR' IS... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!!

Sonic

Hero of the YEAR!

UNFORTUNATELY SONIC CAN'T BE HERE THIS EVENING, BUT...

NOT SO FAST, BUDDY...

...YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK I'D MISS A NIGHT LIKE THIS, DID YOU?

IT'S SONIC!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! ROBOTNIK'S SOLDIERS WILL CATCH HIM FOR SURE!

CONGRAT-ULATIONS, SONIC! THIS AWARD IS IN RECOGNITION OF ALL YOUR BRAVE DEEDS IN THE DEFENCE OF MOBIUS!

YEAH, RIGHT. GIVE ME THAT MIKE, I'VE GOT SOME-THING TO SAY!

ROBOTNIK THINKS HE HAS CONTROL OF PLANET MOBIUS, BUT HE IS *WRONG!* MY GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS MAY BE SMALL, BUT THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING!

SOON MORE WILL JOIN US. THEN MORE AND *MORE!* WATCH OUT, ROBOTNIK! WE HAVE ONLY JUST *BEGUN* TO FIGHT!!

AH, THE TRAP! IT'S ABOUT TIME, I WAS BEGINNING TO GET BORED!

ZUMMMM!!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! TONIGHT WE HAVE AN *EXTRA* TREAT IN STORE FOR YOU! TONIGHT YOU WILL WITNESS THE DEMISE OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

THE PURPLE GUNK THAT'S POURING IN LOOKS LIKE *MEGA MACK** – THE POISON ROBOTNIK DESIGNED TO DESTROY HIS LEAST FAVOURITE HEDGEHOG!

*SEE 'MEGATOX', STC 10

SHOOOM!

I'VE GOTTA ACT QUICKLY!!

SEE HOW SONIC STRUGGLES IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO FREE HIMSELF?

BUT TO NO AVAIL. LONG LIVE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!!

SONIC ... IS HE ...

HE ... HE DIDN'T MAKE IT!

OH NO!

YEE-HAAAA! SPINNING AROUND THAT WAY REALLY DID THE TRICK ... BLEW THE TOP RIGHT OFF. JUST LIKE SHAKING UP A BOTTLE OF COLA!

KA-SHOOOOM!

HEY, SONIC! THAT WAS REALLY NEAT!

HOW TRUE! C'MON, BUDDY, LET'S SPLIT BEFORE THE BAD GUYS GET THEIR ACT TO-GETHER!

THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.

I DON'T GET IT, SONIC, WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

WAITING.

WAITING FOR *WHAT?* WHY DON'T YOU EVER TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE UP TO?

NO!

IT'S *OBVIOUS*, ISN'T IT?

THAT ESCAPE WAS TOO EASY. THEY WANTED ME TO GET AWAY. AND WHY? I'LL SHOW YOU.

THEY WERE GOING TO TRACK US BACK TO OUR SECRET BASE USING *THIS* HOMING DEVICE!

KRAK!

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE. THIS *CAN'T* BE HIS BASE OF OPERATIONS!

RIGHT ON CUE!

THE PLAN MAY HAVE FAILED, BUT WE CAN STILL RID DOCTOR ROBOTNIK OF SONIC! BADNIKS ATTACK!

SIX BADNIKS, SONIC! PRETTY POOR ODDS!

YEP! THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE! IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, I AM KING! THEY'RE PLAYING ON MY TURF NOW.

B-DANG!

THIS SHOULD BE FUN! I HAVE SOME NEW MOVES I'VE BEEN DYING TO TRY OUT!

THIS OUGHT TO MAKE THAT BADNIK *REALLY* DIZZY!

HUH! WHERE DID THAT SPIKY LITTLE FREAK GO?

B-BONK!

AND THAT'S TWO! FOUR MORE TO GO!

HEY, SONIC, I GOT ONE!

GOOD WORK, LITTLE BUDDY!

I'M OUTTA HERE!

SONIC, YOU SAVED US! HOW CAN WE THANK YOU?

FORGET IT, PAL, THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR.

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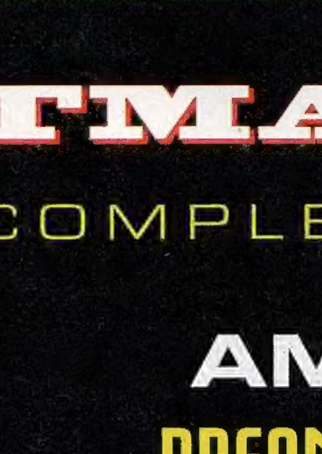


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